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SUBJ: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ADOPTS RESOLUTION ON VIOLATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

1. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (EP) UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED
JANUARY 19 A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE "PERSISTENT
VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS" IN CHILE. IN INTRODUCING
RESOLUTION, KLEPSCH (CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT) EXPRESSED "SHOCK"
FELT BY EP AT ACTIONS TAKEN BY CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WITH
RESPECT TO DETENTION AND DEPORTATION OF TRADE-UNION AND
POLITICAL LEADERS IN CHILE. HE POINTED OUT THAT
DETENTIONS OCCURRED AFTER THE RECENTLY HELD "SO-CALLED"
REFERENDUM. OTHER MP'S SUPPORTING RESOLUTION WARNED
EUROPE AGAINST BEING TOO COMPLACENT ABOUT ACTIONS OF
CHILEAN GOVERNMENT.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION:

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

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--HAVING LEARNT WITH INDIGNATION OF THE MEASURES TAKEN BY
THE MILITARY JUNTA OF CHILE ON 13 JANUARY 1978 TO DEPORT
TO IQUIQUE THE CHRISTIAN-DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL AND TRADE
UNION LEADERS MRS. GIORGINA ACEITUNO AND MR. THOMAS
TEYES VICUNA (VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHRISTIAN-DEMOCRATIC
PARTY AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE CHILEAN SENATE),
MR. BELISARIO VELASCO (HEAD OF RADIO 'PRESIDENTE

BALMACEDA' WHICH HAS BEEN BANNED BY THE REGIME),
MR. ADOLFO ZALDIVAR, MR. ANDRES AYLWIN, MR. IGNACIO
BALBONTIN, MR. SAMUEL ASTORGA, MR. GUILLERMO JUNGUE,
MR. ELIAS SANCHEZ, MR. JUAN MANUEL SEPULVEDA, MR. HERMAN
MERY, MR. ENRIQUE FERNANDEZ ANDRADE AND MR. JUAN REYES,
AND OF THE ARREST ON 12 JANUARY 1978 AT RANCAGUA OF
MR. OCTAVIO BUROTO (FORMER GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF
CHILOE, WHO HAS NOT BEEN HEARD OF SINCE),

--REAFFIRMING ITS PREVIOUS CONDEMNATION OF THE MILITARY
DICTATORSHIP AND THE PERSISTENT VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IN CHILE,

1. PROTESTS VIGOROUSLY AGAINST THESE ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND
DEPORTATIONS, AND ASKS THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER
THESE DECISIONS WHICH CONSTITUTE AN INFRINGEMENT OF BASIC
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS;

2. EXPRESSES ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE ARRESTED AND DEPORTED
CHILEAN PERSONALITIES AND WITH THEIR FAMILIES;

3. ASKS THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES AND THE
PRESIDENTS OF THE COUNCIL AND COMMISSION TO MAKE JOINT
REPRESENTATIONS WITHOUT DELAY TO THE CHILEAN MILITARY
REGIME WITH REGARD NOT ONLY TO THOSE RECENTLY ARRESTED
AND DEPORTED BUT ALSO TO ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS WHOSE
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